

REMARKS

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

1. Summary of the Amendments

Applicants have amended the specification on page 1, lines 4-8 to recite that this application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/470,209, filed December 22, 1999.

Applicants have also amended the specification to correct an obvious and inadvertent typographical error, i.e., an extra oxygen atom has been deleted from the anomeric carbon atom of the disaccharharide structure on pages 11 and 16 since this oxygen atom is already present in the parent structure (see formula I or II).

Claims 1-71 have been deleted without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of these claims during the pendency of this application.

Claims 72-81 have been added. Support for Claims 72-79 is found, for example, on page 5, line 13 to page 6, line 13; page 13, line 8 to page 17, line 8; and Claims 3-6, 26-31 and 33 as originally filed.

Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

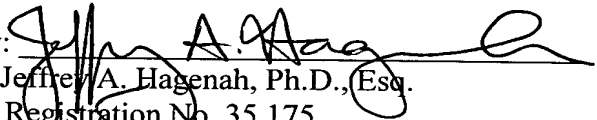
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), a marked-up version of these amendments is shown on the Attachment submitted herewith.

Early examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions concerning this preliminary amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned Attorney at (650) 808-6406.

Respectfully submitted,

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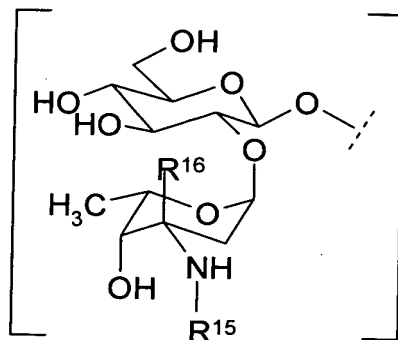
Version of the Amended Claims with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

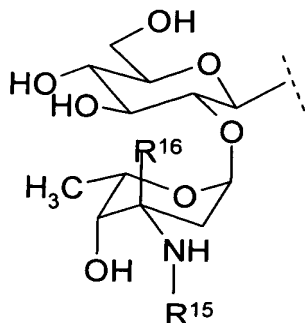
Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-8, with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/470,209, filed December 22, 1999, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/113,728, filed December 23, 1998; U.S. Serial No. 60/129,313, filed April 14, 1999; U.S. Serial No. 60/164,024, filed November 4, 1999; and U.S. Serial No. 60/169,978, filed December 10, 1999; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

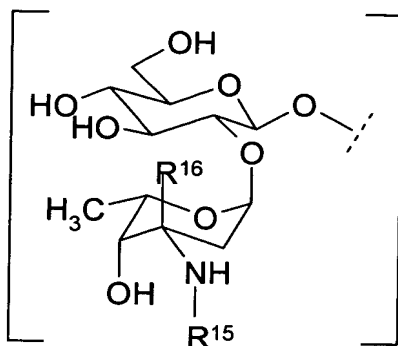
On page 11, after line 20, delete the formula:



and insert in place thereof the formula:



On page 16, after line 3, delete the formula:



and insert in place thereof the formula:

